Appointment of ladies in the High Court.

144. ❋ **MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of ladies employed in the High Court, either as clerks or as typists; and

(*b*) how many Ezhavas there are in that group?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Three ladies are employed as clerks and one as Ag. typist.

(*b*) None.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member the communities to which the three ladies employed in the High Court belong?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I believe one is a Nair and the others are Christians. Definite information is not available now.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether Government have received applications from Ezhava ladies?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, there may have been applications from them.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the earliest date of such applications?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether there is any special reason why Ezhava ladies are not appointed in the Judicial Department?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): None.

C. I. D. Sub-Inspectors in the Excise Department.

145. ❋ **MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether two Sub-Inspectors are appointed in the Excise Department on special duty as C. I. D.'s to detect cases;

(*b*) when the appointment was so made;

(*c*) the number of cases detected by each of them till 1-1-1109;

(*d*) whether they have been given peons; and

(*e*) the amount of profit realised by the detection work?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) They have been appointed on special duty to prevent the smuggling of beedi tobacco and other dutiables and to detect malpractices in the State.

(*b*) 1st Kumbham 1108.

(*c*) Government do not think it advisable to furnish information on this point.

(*d*) Yes. One peon each.

(*e*) No separate accounts are maintained in respect of the profit accruing from the detection work.

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